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Update – 2014 Spring Participation Appeals

1. We have added a District All Grades report and School All Grades report to the application. When you select your district - you will see the District All Grades report first, followed by a participation report for each grade level. The same format will display when you review an individual school.
2. Several of you have asked about the N count for reporting. For the purposes of participation - the N count will be reported for groups equal to or greater than 10. The data in appeals application is not published and includes all students in all groups/subgroups regardless of the N count for your information. After the appeals window closes, the data is finalized and reported to the federal government and published as part of the School Report Card. Those groups/subgroups with less than 10 will be masked in these reports.

**Keep in mind, while a subgroup in a particular grade level may be masked, the collective population in that subgroup in a school will be reported for the School - All Grades if the total count is equal to or greater than 10. The same rules apply to the district report.*

3. Participation rates are now up-to-date and correct. We had to make some technical adjustments to the calculation of the participation rates in the program. Thank you to those that brought this to our attention!

If you have questions or need assistance, please call Stephanie Lee at 332-6903 or
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